

**ABSTRACT**  
**DOOR CLOSER**

A door closer for mounting between a door leaf and a door frame, the door closer comprising:

a housing for mounting in one of the door leaf or door frame, a biasing element disposed in and connected to the housing, and a chain, the chain having one end connected to the biasing element and another end for mounting to the other of the leaf or door frame, the chain comprising a plurality of link elements mutually connected together, each link element having two opposing ends, mutually spaced in the direction of the length of the chain, each end having a shoulder portion, and adjacent link elements having opposed shoulder portions which are adapted to abut when the adjacent link elements of the chain are bent around a particular arc or radius.